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Salamá Political Prisoners

- 1. Attached are two articles from LA HORA of 7 April 1954 and one from EL ESPECTADOR relating to the political prisoners at Salamá. Publication of these articles was contrived by Essence as an additional effort to exploit the subject situation.
- 2. As previously reported, Essence is continuing to channel money to the prisoners to purchase food, medicines, cigarettes, etc.

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